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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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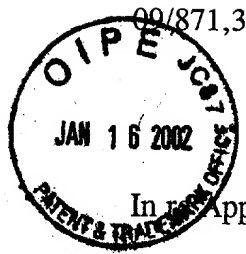
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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: to be assigned  
CIPRIANI, Franco et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/871,353 ) Examining Attorney: to be assigned  
Filed: May 30, 2001 )  
For: Functionalized Thiophene Oligomers )  
and Their Use As Fluorescent )  
Markers (as amended) ) Pasadena, California

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
*Filing Date Granted*

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

In response to a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,  
Filing Date Granted" dated August 2, 2001, the Applicants provide the following with this  
letter:

1. Two checks, one for \$65.00 to cover the late filing of a Declaration and the  
second for \$55.00 for a one month extension of time to respond, from October 2, 2001 to

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November 2, 2001 for a small entity;

2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from the Applicants;
3. A Request For Corrected Filing Receipt;
4. A Preliminary Amendment;
5. Formal Drawings; and
6. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,


*Filing Date Granted.*

No other fee is believed due in connection with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Enclosed are three sheets of formal drawings to replace the informal drawings originally filed in the above-identified application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the serial number on the reverse side of the drawing.

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